



Kobie Osei Matoumba

July 31, 1978 - November 10, 2023

KOBIE OSEI' MATOUMBA was the only child born to Therold (Terrell) Best-Matoumba and the late Kalongii Matoumba, on July 31, 1978. Kobie was born and raised in Baltimore City. He started his education in the Baltimore City Public School System and later continued his education at Randallstown High School (located in Baltimore County). Our beloved Kobie departed this earth on November 10, 2023 at the age of 45.

In October of 2010, he sustained a spinal cord injury which left him paralyzed. As a result of his spinal cord injury, he has dealt with many medical challenges throughout the years. He was able to overcome those challenges with the support and dedication of his mother.

Kobie, also known as "SLEEPY" to his friends was an outgoing, adventurous, strong-minded, and funny person. Everyone he met became his friend. As a kid he loved Karate, so much so that he tried to sign himself up for classes. Kobie enjoyed watching and supporting his Baltimore Ravens, Oriole's, and the University of Maryland Basketball team. Kobie loved to eat, especially any kind of seafood.

Kobie loved to spend time with family and friends, but his four loving children, Alexandria, Kiah, Alexis, and Kobie Jr. held a special place in his heart.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Alexandria Ke'la Kalondra Matoumba, Kiah Cherish Matoumba, Alexis (Bunny) Ky'la Kiandra Matoumba, and Kobie Osei' Matoumba Jr.; and his mother, Therold (Terrell) Best Matoumba. He will be greatly missed by his great-aunt Etholeta Best-Colden, aunt Sandra (Vic-Vic) Best, uncle Bruce Best; uncle Jason Banister of Canada, and the late Jeffrey R. Best of Barbados; one cousin, raised as his sister, Nalo Ford; and a host of family and friends in Barbados, England, Canada, and the United States

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Kobie Osei Matoumba*



March Funeral Homes - November 24, 2023 at 09:46 AM

CH

I love you like a little brother. I still can't believe you are gone. Watch over the rest of us.

Chrissy - November 25, 2023 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ *Margaret Shaw purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kobie Osei Matoumba.*



Margaret Shaw - November 24, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kobie Osei Matoumba.*



November 23, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kobie Osei Matoumba.*



November 23, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - November 13, 2023 at 02:02 PM